

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Middlesex County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

April 9, 2009 to May 8, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted a federal consistency determination in order to provide a grant and project rental assistance for the construction of Port Town Village II apartments in Urbanna. These funds are being provided under HUD's Section 202 program that provides grants and rental assistance to private, non-profit sponsors to finance the development of rental housing with supportive services for the low-income elderly. The Port Town Village II is a proposed 12-unit, age- and income-restricted apartment complex. The project site is an 8-acre parcel in the community of Urbanna within Middlesex County. HUD has determined that the construction will be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (also called the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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